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ICBM COMPLEX  
USSR**

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## PREFACE

This is the initial report in a series on the Imeni Gastello ICBM Complex prepared in response to CIA Requirement C-DI5-82,972 requesting detailed line drawings, to scale, of elements of the complex. The information contained herein is based on [ ] photography through [ ]. Individual reports will be updated periodically to reflect changes observed on subsequent photography.

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### IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

The Imeni Gastello ICBM Complex is located on a branch of the Magnitogorsk-Akmolinsk rail line, approximately 51 nautical miles (nm) south of Yesil. It is situated in an area of flat-to-gently rolling terrain, with relief ranging from 900 to 1,100 feet. Extensive agriculture is conducted throughout the immediate vicinity.

The complex (Figure 1), extending approximately 24 nm north-to-south and 29 nm east-to-west, consists of a complex support facility, a rail-to-road transfer point, and 18 Type IIIC launch sites in various stages of construction. The sites comprise 3 launch groups (A, B, and C) of 6 sites each. Launch Sites 1A, 2A, 4A, and 5A are complete. Launch Sites 4A and 7B are also control sites, and Launch Site 17C includes a probable control facility. Very little road improvement or construction has occurred at the complex. Access to the launch sites is provided mostly by rural roads and tracking across open fields.

Construction activity was first observed at the complex support facility, the rail-to-road transfer point, and Launch Sites 3A, 4A, and 5A in .

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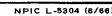


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX.

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